

## **REMARKS**

As a preliminary matter, Applicant appreciates the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter contained in claims 2-4, 6-7, 9, 11, 14-17, and 20, as well as claims 12-13 if rewritten to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action.


Reconsideration of this Application, and the rejection or objection to claims 1-10, 12, and 18-20 are respectfully requested. Applicant has attempted to address every objection and ground for rejection in the Office Action dated June 22, 2005 (Paper No. 06162005) and believes the Application is now in condition for allowance. The claims have been amended to more clearly describe the present invention.

Independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2, now cancelled. Claim 5 is rewritten in independent form and includes the allowable subject matter of claim 6, which is cancelled. Allowable claim 9 is rewritten in independent form. Claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 11, as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 18 is also amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter contained in claims 19 and 20. For these reasons, the Application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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